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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Barium hydride (99.5%-Ba)
- **Item number:** 93-5654
- **CAS Number:**  
13477-09-3
- **EC number:**  
236-763-3
- **Index number:**  
056-002-00-7
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
No further relevant information available.
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Strem Chemicals, Inc.  
7 Mulliken Way  
NEWBURYPORT, MA 01950  
USA  
info@strem.com
- **Further information obtainable from:** Technical Department
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**  
EMERGENCY: CHEMTREC: + 1 (800) 424-9300  
During normal opening times: +1 (978) 499-1600

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



GHS02 flame

Water-react. 1 H260 In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.

- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02 GHS07

- **Signal word** *Danger*
- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**  
*barium dihydride*

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· **Hazard statements**

H260 In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.  
H302+H332 Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.

· **Precautionary statements**

P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.  
P102 Keep out of reach of children.  
P103 Read label before use.  
P231+P232 Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture.  
P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.  
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
P422 Store contents under inert gas.  
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **2.3 Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.  
· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

· **3.1 Chemical characterisation: Substances**

· **CAS No. Description**

13477-09-3 barium dihydride

· **Identification number(s)**

· **EC number:** 236-763-3

· **Index number:** 056-002-00-7

**SECTION 4: First aid measures**

· **4.1 Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:**

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

· **After inhalation:**

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

· **After skin contact:** Immediately rinse with water.

· **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

· **After swallowing:** Call for a doctor immediately.

· **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.

· **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No further relevant information available.

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**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
Sand. Do not use water.  
CO<sub>2</sub>, sand, extinguishing powder. Do not use water.  
Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:**  
Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.  
Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.  
Do not flush with water or aqueous cleansing agents
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**  
Thorough dedusting.  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Open and handle receptacle with care.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**  
Keep container tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.
- **8.1 Control parameters**
- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.

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- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **8.2 Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **Respiratory protection:**  
In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**  
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
- **Penetration time of glove material**  
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:** Safety glasses

· **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

Form:	Crystalline
Colour:	Grey
Odour:	Odourless
Odour threshold:	Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not applicable.

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/freezing point:	675 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	Undetermined.

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gas):** Flammable.

· **Ignition temperature:**

Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

· **Auto-ignition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Explosive properties:** Not determined.

· **Explosion limits:**

Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.

· **Vapour pressure:** Not applicable.

Density at 20 °C:	4.21 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Relative density	Not determined.

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· <b>Vapour density</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with water:</b>	Insoluble.
· <b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Viscosity:</b>	
<b>Dynamic:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Kinematic:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Solvent content:</b>	
<b>Organic solvents:</b>	0.0 %
<b>VOC (EC)</b>	0.00 %
<b>Solids content:</b>	100.0 %
· <b>9.2 Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity**  
Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

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- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:** Not known to be hazardous to water.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**  
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

**SECTION 14: Transport information**

· **14.1 UN-Number**  
· **ADR, IMDG, IATA** UN3134

· **14.2 UN proper shipping name**  
· **ADR** 3134 WATER-REACTIVE SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S.  
· **IMDG, IATA** WATER-REACTIVE SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S.

· **14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

· **ADR**



· **Class** 4  
· **Label** 4.3+6.1

· **IMDG**



· **Class** 4.3 Substances which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases.  
· **Label** 4.3/6.1

· **IATA**



· **Class** 4.3 Substances which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases.  
· **Label** 4.3 (6.1)

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· <b>14.4 Packing group</b> · <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	<i>I</i>
· <b>14.5 Environmental hazards:</b> · <b>Marine pollutant:</b>	<i>No</i>
· <b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b> · <b>Danger code (Kemler):</b> · <b>EMS Number:</b> · <b>Stowage Category</b> · <b>Handling Code</b> · <b>Segregation Code</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i> <i>423</i> <i>F-G,S-N</i> <i>D</i> <i>H1 Keep as dry as reasonably practicable</i> <i>SG26 In addition: from goods of classes 2.1 and 3 when stowed on deck of a containership a minimum distance of two container spaces athwartship shall be maintained, when stowed on ro-ro ships a distance of 6 m athwartship shall be maintained.</i>
· <b>14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>	
· <b>ADR</b> · <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b> · <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	<i>0</i> <i>Code: E0</i> <i>Not permitted as Excepted Quantity</i>
· <b>Transport category</b> · <b>Tunnel restriction code</b>	<i>2</i> <i>D/E</i>
· <b>IMDG</b> · <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b> · <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	<i>0</i> <i>Code: E0</i> <i>Not permitted as Excepted Quantity</i>
· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	<i>UN 3134 WATER-REACTIVE SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S., 4.3 (6.1), I</i>

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** Substance is not listed.
- **Seveso category O2** Substances and mixtures which in contact with water emit flammable gases
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of lower-tier requirements** 100 t
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of upper-tier requirements** 500 t
- **REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 ANNEX XVII** Conditions of restriction: 40
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

**SECTION 16: Other information**

*This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.*

- **Department issuing SDS:** Technical Department.
- **Contact:** Technical Director

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**· Abbreviations and acronyms:**

*ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)*

*IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods*

*IATA: International Air Transport Association*

*GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals*

*EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances*

*CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)*

*VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)*

*PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic*

*vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative*

*Water-react. 1: Substances and mixtures which in contact with water emit flammable gases – Category 1*

*Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4*

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