

# Acute Inhalation Toxicity

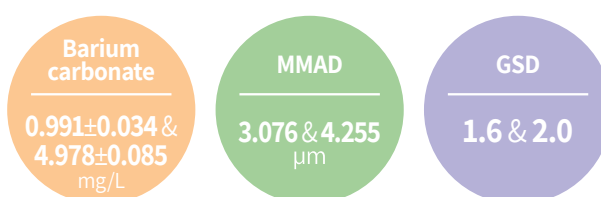
## Barium carbonate

### Methods

To confirm acute inhalation toxicity, 3 male and 3 female rats per concentration were exposed to barium carbonate at concentrations 1 and 5 mg/L for 4 hours in nose-only chamber. It was measured the concentration of barium carbonate, particle size distribution and the chamber environment during the exposure time. Clinical signs and body weight changes were recorded for 14 days after the end of the exposure, and gross findings were observed after necropsy.

### Results

The mean concentration of barium carbonate for was  $0.991 \pm 0.034$  and  $4.978 \pm 0.085$  mg/L during the exposure time. The aerosol mass median aerodynamic diameter (MMAD) was 3.076 and 4.255  $\mu\text{m}$ , and the geometric standard deviation (GSD) was 1.6 and 2.0. No dead animals were observed in all test groups exposed to barium carbonate.



### Conclusion

**GHS Classification** - Acute toxicity (inhalation - dusts and mists) :  
Unclassified ( $\text{LC}_{50} > 5.0$  mg/L)

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