

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Barium nitrate

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards

Oxidizer, Toxic by inhalation., Toxic by ingestion, Irritant

Target Organs

Kidney, Liver, Blood, Heart, Gastro-intestinal system, Bone marrow, Spleen., Nerves.

GHS Classification

Oxidizing solids (Category 2)

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)

Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4)

Skin irritation (Category 3)

Eye irritation (Category 2A)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H272

May intensify fire; oxidiser.

H302 + H332

Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled

H316

Causes mild skin irritation.

H319

Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

P220

Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials.

P305 + P351 + P338

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

HMIS Classification

Health hazard:

2

Flammability:

0

Physical hazards: 2

NFPA Rating

Health hazard: 2

Fire: 0

Reactivity Hazard: 2

Special hazard.: OX

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation Toxic if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
Skin May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
Eyes Causes eye irritation.
Ingestion Toxic if swallowed.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula : BaN_2O_6
Molecular Weight : 261.34 g/mol

Component		Concentration
Barium nitrate		
CAS-No.	10022-31-8	-
EC-No.	233-020-5	
Index-No.	056-002-00-7	

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Conditions of flammability

Not flammable or combustible.

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Hazardous combustion products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - nitrogen oxides (NOx)

Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**Components with workplace control parameters**

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Barium nitrate	10022-31-8	TWA	0.5 mg/m3	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		TWA	0.5 mg/m3	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
		TWA	0.5 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
Remarks	Not classifiable as a human carcinogen			
		TWA	0.5 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Eye, skin, & Gastrointestinal irritation Muscular stimulation Not classifiable as a human carcinogen			
		TWA	0.5 mg/m3	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
		TWA	0.5 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		TWA	0.5 mg/m3	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants

Personal protective equipment**Respiratory protection**

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Eye protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin and body protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**Appearance**

Form	solid
Colour	white

Safety data

pH	no data available
Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 592 °C (1,098 °F) - dec.
Boiling point	no data available
Flash point	no data available
Ignition temperature	no data available
Autoignition temperature	no data available
Lower explosion limit	no data available
Upper explosion limit	no data available
Vapour pressure	no data available
Density	3.23 g/cm ³
Water solubility	no data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	no data available
Relative vapour density	no data available
Odour	odourless
Odour Threshold	no data available
Evaporation rate	no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**Chemical stability**

May explode when heated. Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

Conditions to avoid

Avoid moisture. Heat.

Materials to avoid

Acid anhydrides, Acids, Bases, Reducing agents

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - nitrogen oxides (NO_x)

Other decomposition products - no data available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Acute toxicity****Oral LD50**

LD50 Oral - rat - 390 mg/kg

Remarks: Behavioral:Somnolence (general depressed activity).

LD50 Oral - Mammal - 390 mg/kg

Remarks: Behavioral:Muscle weakness. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

Inhalation LC50

Dermal LD50

no data available

Other information on acute toxicity

no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - rabbit - Mild skin irritation - Draize Test

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - rabbit - Moderate eye irritation - Draize Test

Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity

no data available

Teratogenicity

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

no data available

Aspiration hazard

no data available

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Eyes	Causes eye irritation.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Synergistic effects

no data available

Additional Information

RTECS: CQ9625000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

no data available

Persistence and degradability

no data available

Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

Mobility in soil

no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

Other adverse effects

no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

UN number: 1446 Class: 5.1 (6.1) Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Barium nitrate
Marine pollutant: No
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG

UN number: 1446 Class: 5.1 (6.1) Packing group: II EMS-No: F-A, S-Q
Proper shipping name: BARIUM NITRATE
Marine pollutant: No

IATA

UN number: 1446 Class: 5.1 (6.1) Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Barium nitrate

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards

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SARA 302 Components

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

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SARA 311/312 Hazards

Reactivity Hazard, Acute Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

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1993-04-24**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

Barium nitrate

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1993-04-24**New Jersey Right To Know Components**

Barium nitrate

CAS-No.
10022-31-8Revision Date
1993-04-24**California Prop. 65 Components**

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

16. OTHER INFORMATION**Further information**

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