1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name: Barium nitrate
Product Number: 217581
Brand: Sigma-Aldrich
Supplier: Sigma-Aldrich
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USA
Telephone: +1 800-325-5832
Fax: +1 800-325-5052
Emergency Phone #: (314) 776-6555
Preparation Information: Sigma-Aldrich Corporation
Product Safety - Americas Region
1-800-521-8956

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:**

- **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:** \( \text{BaN}_2\text{O}_6 \)

**Molecular Weight:** 261.34 g/mol

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### 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 vapours, 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.

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**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.

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**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Components with workplace control parameters**

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**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.

**Full contact**  
Material: Nitrile rubber  
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm  
Break through time: 480 min  
Material tested:Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

**Splash contact**  
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested:Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374
If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

**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.

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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 (NOx)
Other decomposition products - no data available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Oral LD50
LD50 Oral - rat - 390 mg/kg

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 sensitisation
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)
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Aspiration hazard
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Potential health effects

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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
Proper shipping name: BARIUM NITRATE
Marine pollutant: No

EMS-No: F-A, S-Q

IATA
UN number: 1446  Class: 5.1 (6.1)  Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Barium nitrate
15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

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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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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