

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier:** (2N) 99% Barium Hydroxide Hydrate

**Product Code:** BA-OH-02-C.XHYD

**CAS Number:** 40226-30-0

**Relevant identified uses of the substance:** Scientific research and development

Supplier details:

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Appearance: white solid.

Danger! Causes burns by all exposure routes. Harmful if inhaled or swallowed. Air sensitive.

Target Organs: Respiratory system, gastrointestinal system, muscles, eyes, skin.

Potential Health Effects

Eye: Causes eye burns.

Skin: Causes skin burns.

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed. Causes gastrointestinal tract burns.

Inhalation: Harmful if inhaled. Causes chemical burns to the respiratory tract.

Chronic: Repeated exposure may cause baritosis characterized by deposition of particulate matter in the lung.

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## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CAS#	Chemical Name	Percent	EINECS/ELINCS
40226-30-0	Barium hydroxide hydrate	99	unlisted

## **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

Eyes: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid immediately.

Skin: Get medical aid immediately. Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Get medical aid immediately.

Inhalation: Get medical aid immediately. Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically and supportively.

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## **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

General Information: As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear.

Extinguishing Media: Use foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide.

Flash Point: Not available.

Autoignition Temperature: Not available.

Explosion Limits, Lower: Not available.

Upper: Not available.

NFPA Rating: (estimated) Health: 3; Flammability: ; Instability:

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## **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

General Information: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

Spills/Leaks: Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container.

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## **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Handling: Do not breathe dust, mist, or vapor. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use only in a chemical fume hood.

Storage: Store in a cool, dry place. Store in a tightly closed container. Corrosives area. Store under nitrogen.

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## **SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Engineering Controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Exposure Limits

Chemical Name ACGIH NIOSH OSHA - Final PELs

Barium hydroxide hydrate

0.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA (as Ba) (listed

under Barium, soluble

compounds).

0.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA (as Ba, except barium sulfate) (listed under Barium, soluble compounds).

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OSHA Vacated PELs: Barium hydroxide hydrate: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical.

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Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes: Wear chemical splash goggles.

Skin: Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respirators: Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European

Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State: Solid

Appearance: white

Odor: odorless

pH: 12.5 (5% aq. solution)

Vapor Pressure: Not available.

Vapor Density: Not available.

Evaporation Rate: Not available.

Viscosity: Not available.

Boiling Point: Not available.

Freezing/Melting Point: Not available.

Decomposition Temperature: Not available.

Solubility: Soluble.

Specific Gravity/Density: Not available.

Molecular Formula:  $\text{H}_2\text{BaO}_2 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Molecular Weight: 171.35

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## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures. Absorbs carbon dioxide from the air. Absorbs carbon dioxide from air to

form nonvolatile carbonate. Takes up CO<sub>2</sub> from air and becomes incompletely soluble.  
Conditions to Avoid: Dust generation, prolonged exposure to air.  
Incompatibilities with Other Materials: Acids.  
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Barium oxide.  
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

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## **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

RTECS#:  
CAS# 40226-30-0 unlisted.  
CAS# 17194-00-2: CQ9200000  
LD50/LC50:  
Not available.  
CAS# 17194-00-2:  
Oral, rat: LD50 = 308 mg/kg;  
Carcinogenicity:  
CAS# 40226-30-0: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.  
CAS# 17194-00-2: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.  
Epidemiology: No data available.  
Teratogenicity: No data available.  
Reproductive Effects: No data available.  
Mutagenicity: No data available.  
Neurotoxicity: No data available.  
Other Studies:

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## **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

No data available.

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## **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.  
RCRA P-Series: None listed.  
RCRA U-Series: None listed.

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## **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Shipping Name: CORROSIVE SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S.\* Corrosive Solid, Toxic, N.O.S.  
Hazard Class: 8 8(6.1)  
UN Number: UN2923 UN2923  
Packing Group: III III

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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### US FEDERAL

#### TSCA

CAS# 40226-30-0 is not on the TSCA Inventory because it is a hydrate. It is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the inventory (40CFR720.3(u)(2)).

CAS# 17194-00-2 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

#### Health & Safety Reporting List

None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

#### Chemical Test Rules

None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

#### Section 12b

None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

#### TSCA Significant New Use Rule

None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

#### CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs

None of the chemicals in this material have an RQ.

#### SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.

#### SARA Codes

CAS # 17194-00-2: immediate, delayed.

#### Section 313

This material contains Barium hydroxide (listed as Barium compounds, n.o.s.), -%, (CAS# 17194-00-2) which is subject to the reporting

requirements of Section 313 of SARA Title III and 40 CFR Part 373.

#### Clean Air Act:

This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants.

This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depletors.

This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depletors.

#### Clean Water Act:

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.

#### OSHA:

None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

### STATE

CAS# 40226-30-0 can be found on the following state right to know lists: California, (listed as Barium, soluble compounds), Minnesota, (listed as Barium, soluble compounds).

CAS# 17194-00-2 can be found on the following state right to know lists: California, (listed as Barium, soluble compounds), New Jersey, (listed as Barium compounds, n.o.s.), Pennsylvania, (listed as Barium compounds, n.o.s.), Minnesota, (listed as Barium, soluble compounds).

California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

#### European/International Regulations

#### European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

#### Hazard Symbols:

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#### Risk Phrases:

R 20/22 Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed.

R 34 Causes burns.

#### Safety Phrases:

S 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S 36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

S 45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

S 28A After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 40226-30-0: No data available.

CAS# 17194-00-2: 1

Canada - DSL/NDSL

CAS# 17194-00-2 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

Canada - WHMIS

This product has a WHMIS classification of E, D1B.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List

CAS# 40226-30-0 (listed as Barium, soluble compounds) is listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List.

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH). The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. American Elements shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale. COPYRIGHT 1997-2022 AMERICAN ELEMENTS. LICENSED GRANTED TO MAKE UNLIMITED PAPER COPIES FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY.