

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier:** (2N) 99% Barium Thiocyanate Trihydrate

**Product Code:** BA-THCY-02-C.3HYD

**CAS Number:** 68016-36-4

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

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

Pictogram



Signal Word Warning

Hazard Statements

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

H332 Harmful if inhaled.

Precautionary Phrases

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

HMIS CLASSIFICATION:

Health: 1 Fire: 0 Reactivity Hazard: 1

NFPA RATING:

Health: 1 Flammability: 0 Reactivity Hazard: 1

EYE CONTACT: May be a moderate irritant to the eyes causing redness and pain.

SKIN CONTACT: May cause moderate irritation of the skin causing redness, swelling, and itching.

INHALATION: May cause difficulty in breathing, irritation of the respiratory tract, tightness of the muscles of the face and neck.

INGESTION: Soluble barium and thiocyanates may cause vomiting, irregular heartbeat, pain, disorientation, convulsions and cardiac arrest.

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### **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Formula:  $\text{Ba}(\text{SCN})_2 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Molecular Weight: 253.50

CHEMICAL NAME CAS# %

Barium Thiocyanate Trihydrate 68016-36-4 100

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

EYE EXPOSURE: Immediately flush the eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure flushing under

eyelids. A victim may need assistance in keeping their eyelids open. Get immediate competent medical attention.

SKIN EXPOSURE: Wash affected area with water. Remove contaminated clothes if necessary. Seek medical assistance if irritation persists.

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest. Closely monitor the victim for signs of respiratory problems, such as

difficulty in breathing, coughing, wheezing, or pain. In such cases, seek immediate medical assistance.

INGESTION: Seek medical assistance immediately. Keep the victim calm. Give the victim water (only if conscious). Induce vomiting only if directed by medical personnel.

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### **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

FLASH POINT: N/A

Autoignition: Not available

EXPLOSION LIMITS: Not available

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

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Wear self-contained, approved breathing apparatus and full protective clothing, including eye protection and boots.

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION AND DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Barium oxide, nitrogen oxides, hydrogen cyanides, and sulfur oxides

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

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS: Wear all appropriate equipment when using this material. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid the

formation of dust. Avoid breathing vapors, mist, gas, or dust.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS: Prevent spillage from entering drains or allowing to be released into the environment.

METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEANING UP: Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

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

PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING: Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust.

CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE: Store in cool, dry, and well-ventilated area. Store away from oxidizing agents, Do not store together with acids. Store in the dark away from water and moisture.

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

EYE PROTECTION: Wear chemical safety glasses or goggles and face shield.

SKIN PROTECTION: Wear nitrile or rubber gloves, apron, or lab coat.

VENTILATION: Provide local exhaust, preferably mechanical.

RESPIRATOR: Use an approved respirator.

ADDITIONAL PROTECTION: Provide eyewash stations, quick-drench showers and washing facilities accessible to areas of use and handling.

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## **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

COLOR AND FORM: White solid

ODOR: None

MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 253.50

BOILING POINT: No data available

MELTING POINT: Not available

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 2.286 gm/ml

VAPOR DENSITY: No data available

SOLUBILITY: Soluble

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## **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

STABILITY: Stable

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: None

INCOMPATIBILITY: Oxidizing agents and active metals

DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Barium oxide, nitrogen oxides, hydrogen cyanides, and sulfur oxides.

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## **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

ACUTE TOXICITY: No data available

CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified a carcinogen.

MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available

TETRATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available

RTECS: Not available

To the best of our knowledge the toxicological effects of this compound have not been fully investigated.

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## **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

No data available

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## **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Dispose of in according to local, state, and federal regulations.

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## **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

DOT : UN1564 IATA: UN1564

Barium compounds, n.o.s. Barium compound, n.o.s.

(Barium Thiocyanate Trihydrate) (Barium Thiocyanate Trihydrate)

CLASS 6.1 CLASS 6.1

PG III PG III

Marine Pollutant: No

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## **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

TSCA: Not listed in the TSCA inventory

SARA (TITLE 313): Barium Thiocyanate Trihydrate

CALIFORNIA PROP. 65: Not Listed

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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 1997-2019 AMERICAN ELEMENTS. LICENSED GRANTED TO MAKE UNLIMITED PAPER COPIES FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY.

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