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MATERIAL SAFETY
DATA SHEET

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NAME USED ON LABEL: **BARIUM NEODECANOATE - CXBA060**

CHEMICAL NAME: BARIUM NEODECANOATE

SYNONYMS: BARIUM 1,1-DIMETHYLOCTANOATE; NEODECANOIC ACID, BARIUM SALT

CHEMICAL FAMILY: BARIUM COMPOUND

FORMULA: C₂₀H₃₈O₄Ba

HMIS CODES HEALTH: 2 FLAMMABILITY: 1 REACTIVITY: 0

INGREDIENTS

IDENTITY	CAS NO.	%	TLV	OSHA PEL
BARIUM NEODECANOATE	55172-98-0	>95	not established (OSHA PEL as Barium: 0.5mg/m ³)	not established

PHYSICAL DATA

Boiling Point: NA

Specific Gravity: not determined

Vapor Density: NA

% volatiles: <1

Molecular Weight: 479.83

Appearance & Color: White to off-white solid

Melting Point: not determined

Vapor Pressure: not determined

Solubility in water: insoluble

Evaporation rate: NA

Other: NA

FIRE & EXPLOSION DATA

Flash Point, COC: NA

Autoignition Temp.: not determined

Flammability Limits- LEL: NA UEL: NA

Extinguishing Media: Water spray, foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Avoid eye and skin contact. Do not breathe fumes or inhale vapors.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Irritating fumes and organic acid vapors may develop when material is exposed to elevated temperatures or open flame.

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ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

Spill response: Sweep material and transfer to a suitable container for disposal.

Recommended Disposal: Dispose of as solid waste. Follow all chemical pollution control regulations.

HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Eye Contact: May cause immediate or delayed severe eye irritation.

Skin contact: May produce irritation or contact dermatitis. Prompt and thorough washing with soap and water will reduce or eliminate potential dermal effects.

Inhalation: Inhalation of dust or particulates may irritate the respiratory tract. Barium vapors and dust have moderate toxicity.

Oral Toxicity: not determined. In general, soluble barium salts, such as the chloride and sulfide, have been reported as poisonous when taken orally. The insoluble salt, barium sulfate, is used in radiography and is not acutely toxic.

Chronic Toxicity: not determined

SUGGESTED FIRST AID

EYES: In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with flowing water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

SKIN: Flush with water, then wash with soap and water.

INHALATION: Move exposed individual to fresh air. Administer oxygen if needed. Call a physician.

INGESTION: Never give fluids or induce vomiting if patient is unconscious or having convulsions. Get medical attention.

REACTIVITY DATA

Stability: Stable

Conditions to avoid: Material decomposes slowly in contact with air by reaction with water and carbon dioxide.

Hazardous decomposition products: Organic acid vapors and barium oxide fumes.

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SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Ventilation: Local exhaust is required. Mechanical is recommended.

Respiratory Protection: If exposure exceeds TLV, NIOSH approved dust and mist respirator.

Eye and Face Protection: Chemical worker's goggles. Do not wear contact lenses.

Other Clothing and Equipment: Rubber, neoprene or nitrile gloves. An eyewash and emergency shower should be available. Launder clothing before reuse.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS

For research use only.

Storage and Handling: Store in sealed containers.

TRANSPORTATION

DOT SHIPPING NAME: None required

DOT HAZARD CLASS: None required

DOT LABEL: None required

DOT ID No: None required

Prepared by safety and environmental affairs

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