

## 1 Identification

### Product identifier

**Product name:** Beryllium sulfate tetrahydrate

**Stock number:** 16104

**CAS Number:**  
7787-56-6

**EC number:**  
236-842-2

**Index number:**  
004-002-00-2

**Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against.**

**Identified use:** SU24 Scientific research and development

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Manufacturer/Supplier:

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Thermo Fisher Scientific Chemicals, Inc.  
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Ward Hill, MA 01835-8099  
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**Information Department:** Health, Safety and Environmental Department

#### Emergency telephone number:

During normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 8am-7pm EST), call (800) 343-0660. After normal business hours, call Carechem 24 at (866) 928-0789.

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

### Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)



GHS06 Skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 3 H301 Toxic if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 2 H330 Fatal if inhaled.



GHS08 Health hazard

Carc. 1B H350 May cause cancer.

STOT RE 1 H372 Causes damage to the lung and the blood through prolonged or repeated exposure. Route of exposure: Inhalative.



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Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Skin Sens. 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

**Hazards not otherwise classified** No information known.

### Label elements

**GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

### Hazard pictograms



GHS06 GHS08

### Signal word

**Danger**

### Hazard statements

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### Precautionary statements

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P284 Wear respiratory protection.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P320 Specific treatment is urgent (see on this label).

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

### WHMIS classification

D1A - Very toxic material causing immediate and serious toxic effects

D2A - Very toxic material causing other toxic effects



### Classification system

#### HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)

#### (Hazardous Materials Identification System)

**HEALTH** 3 Health (acute effects) = 3

**FIRE** 0 Flammability = 0

**REACTIVITY** 1 Physical Hazard = 1

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**Other hazards**  
**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**  
PBT: Not applicable.  
vPvB: Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

**Chemical characterization: Substances**  
**CAS# Description:**  
7787-56-6 Beryllium sulfate tetrahydrate  
**Identification number(s):**  
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### 4 First-aid measures

#### Description of first aid measures

##### General information

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.  
Remove breathing apparatus only after contaminated clothing has been completely removed.  
In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.

##### After inhalation

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.  
Seek immediate medical advice.

##### After skin contact

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.  
Seek immediate medical advice.

**After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

**After swallowing** Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.

##### Information for doctor

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed** No further relevant information available.

### 5 Fire-fighting measures

#### Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing agents** Product is not flammable. Use fire-fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire.

#### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:

Toxic metal oxide fume

Sulfur oxides (SO<sub>x</sub>)

#### Advice for firefighters

##### Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained respirator.

Wear fully protective impervious suit.

### 6 Accidental release measures

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

**Environmental precautions:** Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

#### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to section 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

**Prevention of secondary hazards:** No special measures required.

#### Reference to other sections

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

### 7 Handling and storage

#### Handling

##### Precautions for safe handling

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.

Open and handle container with care.

**Information about protection against explosions and fires:** The product is not flammable

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

##### Storage

**Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.

**Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from oxidizing agents.

#### Further information about storage conditions:

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

**Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

### 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

#### Additional information about design of technical systems:

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

#### Control parameters

#### Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

##### 7787-56-6 Beryllium sulfate tetrahydrate (100.0%)

PEL (USA)	Long-term value: 0.002 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling limit value: 0.005; 0.025* mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Be; *30 min peak per 8-hr shift
REL (USA)	Ceiling limit value: 0.0005 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Be; See Pocket Guide App. A

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TLV (USA)	Long-term value: 0.00005* mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Be; *inhalable; (SEN)NIC-DSEN;RSEN;Skin
EL (Canada)	Long-term value: 0.002 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Be; ACIGH A1, IARC 1
EV (Canada)	Short-term value: 0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Long-term value: 0.002 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Be

**Additional information:** No data

**Exposure controls**

**Personal protective equipment**

**General protective and hygienic measures**

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Store protective clothing separately.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

**Breathing equipment:** Use self-contained respiratory protective device in emergency situations.

**Protection of hands:**

Impervious gloves

Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.

The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality. Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.

**Penetration time of glove material (in minutes)** Not determined

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses

**Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

**9 Physical and chemical properties**

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

**General Information**

**Appearance:**

**Form:** Crystalline

**Color:** White

**Odor:** Not determined

**Odor threshold:** Not determined.

**pH-value:** Not applicable.

**Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:** 550-600 °C (1022-1112 °F)

**Boiling point/Boiling range:** Not determined

**Sublimation temperature / start:** Not determined

**Flammability (solid, gaseous)** Not determined.

**Ignition temperature:** Not determined

**Decomposition temperature:** Not determined

**Auto igniting:** Not determined.

**Danger of explosion:** Not determined.

**Explosion limits:**

**Lower:** Not determined

**Upper:** Not determined

**Vapor pressure:** Not applicable.

**Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 1.17 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (9.764 lbs/gal)

**Bulk density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 800 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

**Relative density** Not determined.

**Vapor density** Not applicable.

**Evaporation rate** Not applicable.

**Solubility in / Miscibility with**

**Water at 25 °C (77 °F):** 425 g/l

**Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

**Viscosity:**

**dynamic:** Not applicable.

**kinematic:** Not applicable.

**Other information** No further relevant information available.

**10 Stability and reactivity**

**Reactivity** No information known.

**Chemical stability** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known

**Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.

**Incompatible materials:** Oxidizing agents

**Hazardous decomposition products:**

Toxic metal oxide fume

Sulfur oxides (SOx)

**11 Toxicological information**

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity:**

Fatal if inhaled.

Toxic if swallowed.

The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for components in this product.

**LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:** No data

**Skin irritation or corrosion:** Causes skin irritation.

**Eye irritation or corrosion:** Causes serious eye irritation.

**Sensitization:** May cause an allergic skin reaction.

**Germ cell mutagenicity:** The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains mutation data for this substance.

**Carcinogenicity:**

May cause cancer.

IARC-1: Carcinogenic to humans: sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity.

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ACGIH A1: Confirmed human carcinogen: Agent is carcinogenic to humans based on epidemiologic studies of, or convincing clinical evidence in, exposed humans.  
 EPA-B1: Probable human carcinogen, limited evidence of carcinogenicity from epidemiologic studies.  
 NTP-K: Known to be carcinogenic: sufficient evidence from human studies.  
 The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains tumorigenic and/or carcinogenic and/or neoplastic data for this substance.  
**Reproductive toxicity:** No effects known.  
**Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure:**  
 Causes damage to the lung and the blood through prolonged or repeated exposure. Route of exposure: Inhalative.  
**Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure:** May cause respiratory irritation.  
**Aspiration hazard:** No effects known.  
**Subacute to chronic toxicity:** No effects known.  
**Additional toxicological information:** To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.  
**Carcinogenic categories**  
**OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)** Substance is not listed.

**12 Ecological information**

**Toxicity**  
**Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.  
**Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.  
**Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.  
**Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.  
**Ecotoxicological effects:**  
**Remark:** Toxic for aquatic organisms  
**Additional ecological information:**  
**General notes:**  
 Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.  
 Toxic for aquatic organisms  
 Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities.  
 Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.  
 Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.  
 Toxic to aquatic life.  
 May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.  
 Avoid transfer into the environment.  
**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**  
**PBT:** Not applicable.  
**vPvB:** Not applicable.  
**Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

**13 Disposal considerations**

**Waste treatment methods**  
**Recommendation** Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.  
**Uncleaned packagings:**  
**Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

**14 Transport information**

<b>UN-Number</b>	UN1566
<b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>	
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	Beryllium compounds, n.o.s. (Beryllium sulfate tetrahydrate)
<b>DOT</b>	BERYLLIUM COMPOUND, N.O.S. (Beryllium sulfate tetrahydrate)
<b>IMDG, IATA</b>	
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
<b>DOT</b>	
	
<b>Class</b>	6.1 Toxic substances.
<b>Label</b>	6.1
<b>Class</b>	6.1 (T5) Toxic substances
<b>Label</b>	6.1
<b>IMDG, IATA</b>	
	
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<b>Label</b>	6.1
<b>Packing group</b>	II
<b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>	
<b>Environmental hazards:</b>	Environmentally hazardous substance, solid
<b>Special precautions for user</b>	Warning: Toxic substances
<b>EMS Number:</b>	F-A,S-A
<b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Transport/Additional information:</b>	
<b>DOT</b>	
<b>Marine Pollutant (DOT):</b>	No
<b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	UN1566, Beryllium compounds, n.o.s. (Beryllium sulfate tetrahydrate), 6.1, II

**15 Regulatory information**

**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**  
**GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

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**Hazard pictograms**



GHS06 GHS08

**Signal word** Danger

**Hazard statements**

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**National regulations**

All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.  
All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL).

**SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)**

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**California Proposition 65**

**Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer**

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- Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity** Substance is not listed.
- Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female** Substance is not listed.
- Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male** Substance is not listed.

**Information about limitation of use:**

For use only by technically qualified individuals.  
This product is subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act of 1986 and 40CFR372.

**Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations**

**Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006.** Substance is not listed.  
**The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed.**

Substance is not listed.

**Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use)** Substance is not listed.

**Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

**16 Other information**

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

**Department issuing SDS:** Global Marketing Department

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**Abbreviations and acronyms:**

- RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
- ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization
- ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
- IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
- DOT: US Department of Transportation
- IATA: International Air Transport Association
- EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
- CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
- HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
- WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)
- LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
- LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
- vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
- ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (USA)
- OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)
- NTP: National Toxicology Program (USA)
- IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
- EPA: Environmental Protection Agency (USA)
- Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity, Hazard Category 3
- Acute Tox. 2: Acute toxicity, Hazard Category 2
- Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation, Hazard Category 2
- Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 2
- Skin Sens. 1: Sensitisation - Skin, Hazard Category 1
- Carc. 1B: Carcinogenicity, Hazard Category 1B
- STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure, Hazard Category 3
- STOT RE 1: Specific target organ toxicity - Repeated exposure, Hazard Category 1