

Borazine

Gelest has a long history of producing borazine and is the leading supplier of borazine worldwide. Borazine is the preferred precursor for hexagonal boron nitride (h-BN) films as it has the correct B-N ratio, a B-N ring structure, and no carbon by-products upon formation of boron nitride. Hexagonal boron nitride is a material of great interest due to its wide band gap (5.955 eV)¹, high thermal and chemical stability, high electrical resistivity, high thermal conductivity, and high thermal shock resistance. Two dimensional (2D) h-BN films can be grown by chemical vapor deposition (CVD) of borazine on a copper or nickel foil substrate.^{2,3,4}

Applications of Hexagonal Boron Nitride Produced from Borazine

Hexagonal boron nitride films produced by CVD of borazine have been explored in several applications including semiconductors, optoelectronics, and high temperature ceramic coatings among others. Jang, et al. have demonstrated the use of h-BN films as gate dielectrics and measured the dielectric contstant of h-BN films of varying thicknesses between gold substrates on a SiO_2/Si substrate. The dielectric constant was 3-4 and was independent of film thickness (1.2 nm - 30 nm). Separately, Bao, et al. have investigated the heat dissipation capacity of h-BN films for use as lateral heat spreaders in electrically insulating packaging applications. Single layer films grown by CVD on a SiO_2/Si substrate showed better cooling efficiency compared to micron films prepared by dispersion of boron nitride powder. 6,7

Properties of Borazine and Trimethylborazine

Borazine

Product Code: INBO009

Boiling point: 55°C / 0.08 mm Hg

Melting point: -58°C

Density: 0.81 g/mL

1,3,5-Trimethylborazine

Product Code: OMBO061

Boiling point: 133°Ca / 1 mm Hg

Melting point: -7°C

Density: 0.888 g/mL

- Packaged in stainless steel bubbler or cylinder
- Custom packaging available including in your cylinder or bubbler
- Contact Gelest to request custom synthesis of other borazine derivatives

Stainless Steel Bubblers



Stainless Steel Bulk Cylinders





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