

Material Safety Data Sheet



Bismuth Nitrate, Pentahydrate

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Section 1 - Product Description

Product Name: Bismuth Nitrate, 5-Hydrate

Product Code(s): 848036, 848038

Size: 10 g, 25 g

Chemical Name: Bismuth Nitrate, 5-Hydrate

CAS Number: 10361-44-1

Formula: Bi (NO₃)₃

Synonyms: Nitric Acid Bismuth salt, Bismuth Ternitrate

Distributor: Carolina Biological Supply Company, 2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215

Chemical Information: 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F) **Chemtrec** 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

Section 2 - Hazard Identification

Emergency Overview: DANGER - Product is a strong oxidizer. Contact with combustible material may cause fire. Harmful if swallowed. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Potential Health Effects:

Eyes: May cause irritation.

Skin: May cause irritation to skin.

Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal discomfort.

Inhalation: May cause irritation to respiratory tract.

Section 3 - Composition / Information on Ingredients

Principal Hazardous Components: Bismuth Nitrate, 5-Hydrate (CAS # 10361-44-1) 100%

TLV units: None established

PEL units: None established

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Emergency and First Aid Procedures:

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

Skin - After contact with skin, take off immediately all contaminated clothing, and wash immediately with plenty of water.

Ingestion - If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

Inhalation - In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.

Section 5 - Firefighting Procedures

Flash Point (Method Used): Non-flammable

NFPA Rating:**Health:** 2**Fire:** 0**Reactivity:** 3**Extinguisher Media:** Use dry chemical, CO₂ or appropriate foam.**Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume:** N/A N/A**Autoignition Temperature:** N/A**Special Firefighting Procedures:** Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Product is a strong oxidizer.

Contact with combustible materials, flammable materials, or powdered metals can cause fire or explosion. Can react violently with reducing agents.

Section 6 - Spill or Leak Procedures

Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled: Ventilate area of spill. Clean-up personnel should wear proper protective equipment. Avoid creating dust. Sweep or scoop up and containerize for disposal.

Section 7 - Special Precautions

Precautions to Take in Handling or Storing: Keep away from combustible material.

Do not ingest or take internally.

Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Do not breathe dust. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

Store in a secure area suitable for oxidizing agents. Store away from flammable materials, organic solvents and combustible materials.

Section 8 - Protection Information

Respiratory Protection (Specify Type): None needed under normal conditions of use with adequate ventilation. A NIOSH/MSHA chemical cartridge respirator should be worn if PEL or TLV is exceeded.**Ventilation:****Local Exhaust:** Yes**Mechanical(General):** Yes**Special:** No**Other:** No**Protective Gloves:** Natural rubber, Neoprene, PVC or equivalent.**Eye Protection:** Splash proof chemical safety goggles should be worn.**Other Protective Clothing or Equipment:** Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

Section 9 - Physical Data

Molecular Weight: 395.01**Boiling Point:** 77.5°C (171.5°F)**Vapor Density(Air=1):** N/A**Percent Volatile by Volume:** N/A**Solubility in Water:** Soluble**Melting Point:** 30°C (86°F)**Vapor Pressure:** N/A**Specific Gravity (H₂O=1):** 2.83**Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1):** N/A**Appearance and Odor:** Colorless, white, or yellow crystals.

Section 10 - Reactivity Data

Stability: Stable**Conditions to Avoid:** Keep away from combustible material.

Heat and sources of ignition.

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid): Organics, Reducing agents, Acids, Metals,**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Metal Fumes, NO_x, O₂**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur

Section 11 - Toxicity Data

Toxicity Data: ORL LD50 - Rat: 4,000 mg/kg (Bismuth Nitrate, 5-Hydrate)

ORL LD50 - Mouse: >357 mg/kg (Bismuth Nitrate, 5-Hydrate)

Effects of Overexposure:

Acute: See Section 2

Chronic: Not listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA. Reproductive data cited.

Conditions Aggravated by Overexposure: None Known

Target Organs: No information available

Primary Route(s) of Entry: Inhalation and ingestion.

Section 12 - Ecological Data

EPA Waste Numbers: N/A

Section 13 - Disposal Information

Waste Disposal Methods: Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.

Section 14 - Transport Information

DOT Proper Shipping Name: UN1477

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Section 15 - Regulatory Information

EPA TSCA Status: On TSCA Inventory

Hazard Category for SARA Section 311/312 Reporting: Acute Fire

Name List:

Bismuth Nitrate, 5-Hydrate - No

Chemical Category:

Bismuth Nitrate, 5-Hydrate - Yes

CERCLA Section 103 RQ(lb.): Bismuth Nitrate, 5-Hydrate - No

RCRA Section 261.33: Bismuth Nitrate, 5-Hydrate - N511 (only if in aqueous solution)

Section 16 - Additional Information

The information provided in this Material Safety Data Sheet represents a compilation of data drawn directly from various sources available to us. Carolina Biological Supply makes no representation or guarantee as to the suitability of this information to a particular application of the substance covered in the Material Safety Data Sheet. Any employer must carefully assess the applicability of any information contained herein in regards to the particular use to which the employer puts the material.

Glossary

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
CAS Number	Chemical Services Abstract Number
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
IARC	International Agency of Research on Cancer
N/A	Not Available
NTP	National Toxicology Program
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit

ppm	Parts per million
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act