

Safety Data Sheet

Bismuth Nitrate, Pentahydrate

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Section 1 Product Description

Product Name: Bismuth Nitrate, Pentahydrate
Recommended Use: Science education applications
Synonyms: Nitric Acid Bismuth salt, Bismuth Ternitrate
Distributor: Carolina Biological Supply Company
2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215
1-800-227-1150
Chemical Information: 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F)
Chemtrec: 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

Section 2 Hazard Identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;

DANGER



May intensify fire; oxidizer. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause respiratory irritation.

GHS Classification:

Oxidizing Solid Category 2, Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2, Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (STOT) - Single Exposure Category 3, Acute Toxicity - Oral Category 5

Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>%</u>
Bismuth Nitrate, 5-Hydrate	10361-44-1	100

Section 4 First Aid Measures

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

Inhalation: IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
Eyes: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
Skin Contact: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
Ingestion: If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

Section 5 Firefighting Procedures

Extinguishing Media: Use dry chemical, CO2 or appropriate foam.
Fire Fighting Methods and Protection: Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.
Fire and/or 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.
Hazardous Combustion Products: Nitrogen oxides

Section 6 Spill or Leak Procedures

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Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled:

Avoid the generation of dusts during clean-up. Avoid contact with material, avoid breathing dusts or fumes, use only in a well ventilated area. Ventilate the contaminated area. Prevent the spread of any spill to minimize harm to human health and the environment if safe to do so. Wear complete and proper personal protective equipment following the recommendation of Section 8 at a minimum. Dike with suitable absorbent material like granulated clay. Gather and store in a sealed container pending a waste disposal evaluation. Contain spilled liquid with sand or earth. DO NOT use combustible materials such as sawdust. Use appropriate personal protective equipment as stated in Section 8 of this MSDS. Advise the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and appropriate state agencies, if required. Absorb spill with inert material (e.g., dry sand or earth), then place in a chemical waste container. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a disposal container.

Section 7 Handling and Storage

Handling: Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. – No smoking. Keep/Store away from clothing/.../combustible materials. Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Keep away from combustible material. Do not ingest or take internally. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust.

Storage: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up. 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.

Storage Code: Yellow - Reactive. Store separate and away from incompatible material.

Section 8 Protection Information

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>ACGIH</u>		<u>OSHA PEL</u>	
	<u>(TWA)</u>	<u>(STEL)</u>	<u>(TWA)</u>	<u>(STEL)</u>
No data available	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Control Parameters

Engineering Measures: Local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls are normally required when handling or using this product to avoid overexposure.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

Respiratory Protection: No respiratory protection required under normal conditions of use. Wear a NIOSH approved respirator if levels above the exposure limits are possible.

Eye Protection: Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station available.

Skin Protection: Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work. Where use can result in skin contact, practice good personal hygiene. Use impervious gloves. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly.

Gloves: Impervious rubber

Section 9 Physical Data

Formula: Bi (NO ₃) ₃	Vapor Pressure: N/A
Molecular Weight: 395.01	Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1): N/A
Appearance: Colorless to White Crystalline Solid	Vapor Density (Air=1): N/A
Odor: No data available	Specific Gravity: 2.83
Odor Threshold: No data available	Solubility in Water: Soluble
pH: No data available	Log Pow (calculated): No data available
Melting Point: No data available 30 C	Autoignition Temperature: No data available
Boiling Point: No data available 78 C	Decomposition Temperature: No data available
Flash Point: No data available	Viscosity: No data available
Flammable Limits in Air: N/A N/A	Percent Volatile by Volume: N/A

Section 10 Reactivity Data

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Reactivity: Not generally reactive under normal conditions.
Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid: None known.
Incompatible Materials: Exposure to moisture, NOx., Metals (powdered), Organic Compounds
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Nitrogen oxides
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Section 11 Toxicity Data

Routes of Entry: Inhalation and ingestion.
Symptoms (Acute): None Known
Delayed Effects: No data available

Acute Toxicity:	CAS Number	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Chemical Name: Bismuth Nitrate, 5-Hydrate	10361-44-1	Oral LD50 Rat 4000 mg/kg	Not determined	Not determined

Carcinogenicity:	CAS Number	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Chemical Name: Bismuth Nitrate, 5-Hydrate	10361-44-1	Listed	Not listed	Not listed

Chronic Effects:
Mutagenicity: No evidence of a mutagenic effect.
Teratogenicity: No evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).
Sensitization: No evidence of a sensitization effect.
Reproductive: No evidence of negative reproductive effects.
Target Organ Effects:
Acute: See Section 2
Chronic: Not listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA., Reproductive data cited.

Section 12 Ecological Data

Overview: This material is not expected to be harmful to the ecology. Keep out of waterways.
Mobility: No data
Persistence: No data
Bioaccumulation: No data
Degradability: No data
Other Adverse Effects: No data

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N/A	10361-44-1	

Section 13 Disposal Information

Disposal Methods: Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.
Waste Disposal Code(s): Not Determined

Section 14 Transport Information

Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name:	Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name:
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Section 15 Regulatory Information

TSCA Status: All components in this product are on the TSCA Inventory.

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Chemical Name	CAS Number	§ 313 Name	§ 304 RQ	CERCLA RQ	§ 302 TPQ	CAA 112(2) TQ
No data available	10361-44-1	No	No	No	No	No

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Additional Information

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Glossary

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service Number	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation	ppm	Parts per million
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
N/A	Not Available	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
		TLV	Threshold Limit Value
		TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
		IDLH	Immediately dangerous to life and health