



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1 PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAME: **Bismuth (III) oxide**

PRODUCT NO: 1255

CAS NO: 1304-76-3

SYNONYMS: Dibismuth trioxide

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## SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### CLASSIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

Not a dangerous substance according to the GHS

### HMIS CLASSIFICATION:

Health: 1 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0

### NFPA RATING:

Health: 0 Fire: 0 Reactivity Hazard: 0

**POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:** Inhalation and Ingestion

**EYE CONTACT:** May cause slight to mild irritation of the eyes.

**SKIN CONTACT:** May cause slight to mild irritation of the skin.

**INHALATION:** May be irritating to the nose, mucous membranes, and respiratory tract.

**INGESTION:** In large doses, bismuth may be toxic, causing gingivitis, ulcers, diarrhea, malaise, and dermatitis.

**CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS:** Prolonged exposure to bismuth compounds can cause metal line on gums, foul breath, and mild kidney damage.

**ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS:** Irritating to skin, eyes and respiratory tract. In large doses, bismuth may be toxic, causing gingivitis, ulcers, diarrhea, malaise, and dermatitis.

## SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula:  $\text{Bi}_2\text{O}_3$

Molecular Weight: 465.96

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS#	%
Bismuth oxide	1304-76-3	100

## SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

**EYE EXPOSURE:** Immediately flush the eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure flushing under eyelids. A victim may need assistance in keeping their eyelids open. Get immediate competent medical attention.

**SKIN EXPOSURE:** Wash affected area with water. Remove contaminated clothes if necessary. Seek medical assistance if irritation persists.

**INHALATION:** Remove victim to fresh air. Closely monitor the victim for signs of respiratory problems, such as difficulty breathing, coughing, wheezing, or pain. In such cases seek immediate medical assistance.

**INGESTION:** Seek medical assistance immediately. Keep the victim calm. Give the victim water (only if conscious). Induce vomiting only if directed by medical personnel.

## SECTION 5 FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

**FLASH POINT:** Not applicable

**AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE:** None

**EXPLOSION LIMITS:** None

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIUM:** Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, or water.

**SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** If involved in a fire, fire fighters should be equipped with a NIOSH approved positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

**HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION AND DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** No hazardous combustion or decomposition products.

**UNUSUAL FIRE OR EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** No unusual fire or explosion hazards.

## SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS:** Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist, or gas. Avoid breathing dust.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS:** Do not let any product enter drains.

**METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEANING UP:** Small spills can be mixed with vermiculite or sodium carbonate and swept up.

## SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

**PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING:** Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

**CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE:** Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

## SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

**EYE PROTECTION:** Always wear approved safety glasses with side shields, or safety goggles, face shield when handling a chemical substance in the laboratory.

**SKIN PROTECTION:** Chemical-resistant gloves.

**VENTILATION:** If possible, handle the material in an efficient fume hood.

**RESPIRATOR:** If in form of fine dust and ventilation is not available a respirator should be worn. The use of respirators requires a Respirator Protection Program to be in compliance with 29 CFR 19-10.134.

## SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**COLOR AND FORM:** Yellow powder

**MELTING POINT:** 825° C

**BOILING POINT:** 1890°C

**MOLECULAR WEIGHT:** 465.96

**ODOR:** Not available

**SPECIFIC GRAVITY:** 8.93 gm/ml

**VAPOR PRESSURE:** Not applicable

**VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1):** 8.93 g/cm<sup>3</sup> at 20°C

**SOLUBILITY IN WATER:** Insoluble

## SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**STABILITY:** Air and moisture stable

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** No hazardous polymerization.

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** None

**INCOMPATIBILITY:** Active metals

**DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** None

## SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL DATA

**RTECS DATA:** Oral (rat); LD50:5 gm/kg. Oral (mouse); LD50:10 gm/kg.

**CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS:** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen.

**MUTAGENIC EFFECTS:** No data

**TETRAUTOGENIC EFFECTS:** No data

**TOXICITY DATA:** No data

To the best of our knowledge the toxicological effects of this compound have not been fully investigated.

## SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL DATA

No information available

## SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of in according to local state and federal regulations.

## SECTION 14 TRANSPORTATION DATA

Not a dangerous good

## SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

**TSCA:** Listed in the TSCA inventory

**OSHA HAZARDS:** Target Organ Effect

**SARA 302 COMPONENTS:** No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA (TITLE 313):** Not listed

**SARA 311/312 HAZARD:** Chronic Health Hazard

**MASSACHUSETTS RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS:** No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

**PENNSYLVANIA RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS:** Dibismuth trioxide

**NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS:** Dibismuth trioxide

**CALIFORNIA PROP. 65 COMPONENTS:** This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

## SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

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