

Material Safety Data Sheet

Identity: Bismuth Oxide

Formula: Bi₂O₃

SECTION I - GENERAL INFORMATION

Manufacturer: [Stanford Advanced Materials](#) (SAM)

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SECTION II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS/IDENTITY INFORMATION

Molecular weight: 465.96

CAS #	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	%
1304-76-3	N/A	N/A	100

SECTION III – PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Physical States: Solid

Boiling Point: 1890 °C

Vapor Pressure: (vs. air or mm hg): N/A

Melting Point: 825 °C

Density: 8.90 g/cm³

Evaporation Rate: N/A

Flash Point: N/A Solubility

in water: Insoluble

Soluble in HCl and HNO₃

Appearance and odor: Heavy yellow powder and pieces, no odor.

SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA:

Flash Point: N/A Method Used: Non-Flammable Explosive Limits: LEL:N/A UEL: N/A

Method Used:

Extinguishing Media:

Use suitable extinguishing agent for surrounding material and type of fires.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures:

Firefighters must wear full face, self-contained breathing apparatus with full protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. Fumes from fire are hazardous. Isolate runoff to prevent environmental pollution.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:

Bismuth oxide may emit toxic fumes in involved in a fire.

SECTION V - REACTIVITY DATA

Stability: Stable

Conditions to Avoid (stability): None

Incompatibility: Chlorine trifluoride, potassium and sodium.

Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts: Bismuth and oxides of bismuth

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

Conditions to avoid (hazardous polymerization): None

SECTION VI - HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Routes of entry: Inhalation? Yes Skin? Yes Eyes? Yes Ingestion? Yes Other? No

Signs and Symptoms of Overexposure:

Inhalation: May cause redness coughing and dry throat.

Ingestion: May cause diarrhea, bodily discomfort, albumin or other protein substances in uring and skin disorders.

Skin: May cause redness and itching.

Eye: May cause redness, itching, burning and watering.

Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic):

Bismuth and its salts can cause kidney damage, although the degree of such damage is usually mild. Large does can be fatal. Industrially, it is considered be one of the less toxic of the heavy metals. Serious and sometimes fatal poisoning may occur from the injection of large doses into closed cavities and from extensive application to burns. It is stated that the administration of bismuth should be stopped with gingivitis appears, for otherwise serious ulceration stomatitis is likely to result. (Sax, Dangerous Properties of Industrial Materials, eight edition).

Inhalation:

Acute: May cause nuisance dust causing respiratory irritation..

Chronic: None recorded..

Ingestion:

Acute: None recorded

Chronic: May cause kidney damage and ulcerative stomatitis.

Skin:

Acute: May cause irritation..

Chronic: May cause dermatitis.

Eye:

Acute: May cause irritation.

Chronic: None recorded.

Target Organs: Kidneys

Carcinogenicity: NTP? No IARC Monographs? No OSHA Regulated? No

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:

Emergency and First Aid Procedures:

Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air, keep warm and quiet, and give oxygen if breathing is difficult; seek medical attention

Ingestion: Give 1-2 glasses of milk or water and induce vomiting, seek medical attention. Never induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person

Skin: Remove contaminated clothing, brush material off skin, wash affected area with mild soap and water, and seek medical attention if symptoms persist

Eye: Flush eyes with lukewarm water, lifting upper and lower eyelids for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention

SECTION VII - PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled:

Wear appropriate respiratory and protective equipment specified in section VIII. Isolate spill area, provide ventilation and extinguish sources of ignition. Vacuum up spill using a high efficiency particulate absolute (HEPA) air filter and place in a closed container for proper disposal. Take care not to raise dust.

Waste disposal method:

Dispose of in accordance with state, local, and federal regulations.

Hazard Label Information:

Store in cool, dry area and in tightly sealed container. Wash thoroughly after handling.

SECTION VIII - CONTROL MEASURES

Protective Equipment Summary (Hazard Label Information):

NIOSH approved respirator, impervious gloves, safety glasses, clothes to prevent contact.

Ventilation:

Local Exhaust: To maintain concentration at low exposure levels.

Mechanical (General): Recommended.

Work/Hygienic/Maintenance Practices:

Implement engineering and work practice controls to reduce and maintain concentration of exposure at low levels. Use good housekeeping and sanitation practices. Do not use tobacco or food in work area. Wash thoroughly before eating or smoking. Do not blow dust off clothing or skin with compressed air.

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