

# FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

## Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

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### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### Bismuth Trichloride

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CHEMTREC Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-9300

Signal Word **DANGER**

Pictograms



### SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Acute toxicity, oral (Category 5). May be harmful if swallowed (H303).

Hazard class: Skin corrosion or irritation (Category 1). Causes severe skin burns and eye damage (H314) Do not breathe dust or fumes (P260).

### SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Bismuth trichloride	7787-60-2	BiCl <sub>3</sub>	315.34	
Synonym: Bismuth(III) chloride				

### SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician (P310).

**If inhaled:** Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing (P304+P340).

**If on skin:** Immediately remove all contaminated clothing. Rise skin with water (P303+P361+P353).

**If in eyes:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, and continue rinsing (P305+P351+P338).

**If swallowed:** Rinse mouth (P330). Do NOT induce vomiting (P331).

### SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable, noncombustible solid

When heated to decomposition, may emit toxic fumes.

**In case of fire:** Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher.

**NFPA CODE**

None  
established

### SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Remove all ignition sources and water. Sweep up the spill, place in a sealed bag or container and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

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**SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #2. Store with acetates, halides, sulfates, sulfites, thiosulfates and phosphates. Deliquescent. Store in a cool, dry place within a Flinn Chem-Saf™ bag.

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**SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection (P280). Wash hands thoroughly after handling (P264).

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**SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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White crystalline powder. Odorless.

Soluble: Acids. Decomposes in water.

Boiling point: 447 °C

Melting point: 230 °C

Specific gravity: 4.75

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**SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Shelf life: Poor, very deliquescent. Volatilized by heat. See Section 7 for further information.

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**SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Acute effects: Harmful dust, corrosive.

Chronic effects: N.A.

Target organs: N.A.

ORL-RAT LD<sub>50</sub>: 3334 mg/kg

IHL-RAT LC<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

SKN-RBT LD<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

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**SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Data not yet available.

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**SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26a is one option.

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**SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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Shipping name: Not regulated. Hazard class: N/A. UN number: N/A

N/A = Not applicable

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**SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (232-123-2).

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**SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION**

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Consult your copy of the *Flinn Science Catalog/Reference Manual* for additional information about laboratory chemicals.

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