

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**1.1 Product identifier**

Trade name

Bismuth(III) chloride

Stock number:

A10510, L15768

CAS Number:

7787-60-2

EC number:

232-123-2

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against.

Identified use:

SU24 Scientific research and development

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier:

Alfa Aesar GmbH & Co.KG
A Johnson Matthey Company
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Informing department:

Product safety Tel + +049 (0) 7275 988687-0

1.4 Emergency telephone number:

Carechem 24: +44 (0) 1235 239 670 (Multi-language emergency number)

Poison Information Center Mainz

www.giftinfo.uni-mainz.de Telephone: +49(0)6131/19240

SECTION 2: Hazards identification**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008



GHS05 corrosion

Skin Corr. 1B H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC

C; Corrosive

R34: Causes burns.

Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:

Not applicable

Other hazards that do not result in classification

No information known.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Hazard pictograms

Signal word

Hazard statements

Precautionary statements

The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

GHS05

Danger

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

P260

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin

with water/shower.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if

present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P301+P330+P331 IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P405

Store locked up.

P501

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international

regulations.

2.3 Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT:

Not applicable.

vPvB:

Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**3.1 Substances**

CAS# Designation:

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Identification number(s):

232-123-2

EC number:

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SECTION 4: First aid measures**4.1 Description of first aid measures**

General information

Instantly remove any clothing soiled by the product.

After inhalation

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

Seek immediate medical advice.

After skin contact

Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice.

After eye contact

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult doctor.

After swallowing

Seek medical treatment.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No further relevant information available.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**5.1 Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing agents

Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:

Hydrogen chloride (HCl)

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Wear full protective suit.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

6.2 Environmental precautions:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Do not allow product to reach sewage system or water bodies.

Do not allow to enter the ground/soil.

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6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Use neutralizing agent.
Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
No special measures required.
See Section 7 for information on safe handling
See section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for information on disposal.

**Prevention of secondary hazards:
6.4 Reference to other sections****SECTION 7: Handling and storage****7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Handle under dry protective gas.
Keep containers tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Information about protection against explosions and fires:

The product is not flammable

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**Storage
Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:**

No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Store away from water.

Further information about storage conditions:

Store under dry inert gas.
This product is moisture sensitive.
Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.
Protect from humidity and keep away from water.
Store in a locked cabinet or with access restricted to technical experts or their assistants.
No further relevant information available.

7.3 Specific end use(s)**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection****Additional information about design of technical systems:**

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

8.1 Control parameters**Components with critical values that require monitoring at the workplace:
Additional information:**

Not required.
No data

8.2 Exposure controls**Personal protective equipment
General protective and hygienic measures**

The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to in handling the chemicals.
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and food.
Instantly remove any soiled and impregnated garments.
Wash hands during breaks and at the end of the work.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.
Use breathing protection with high concentrations.
Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Breathing equipment:**Protection of hands:****Material of gloves****Penetration time of glove material****Eye protection:**

Impervious gloves
Not determined
Tightly sealed safety glasses.
Full face protection
Protective work clothing.

Body protection:**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties****9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties****General Information****Appearance:**

Form: Crystalline powder
Colour: White
Smell: Irritant
Odour threshold: Not determined.

pH-value: Not applicable.

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: 230-232 °C
Boiling point/Boiling range: 430 °C
Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined

Flash point: Not applicable
Inflammability (solid, gaseous): Not determined.
Ignition temperature: Not determined
Decomposition temperature: Not determined
Self-inflammability: Not determined.

Danger of explosion: Product is not explosive.

Critical values for explosion:

Lower: Not determined
Upper: Not determined
Steam pressure: Not applicable.
Density at 20 °C: 4,75 g/cm³
Relative density: Not determined.
Vapour density: Not applicable.
Evaporation rate: Not applicable.

Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water: Hydrolyzes slowly
Soluble

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):

Not determined.

Viscosity:

dynamic: Not applicable.
kinematic: Not applicable.

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9.2 Other information No further relevant information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity No information known.
10.2 Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions Reacts with water forming hydrochloric acid (HCl)
10.5 Incompatible materials: Bases
 Water/moisture
10.6 Hazardous decomposition products: Hydrogen chloride (HCl)

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects
Acute toxicity: Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.
LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification: No data
Skin irritation or corrosion: Causes severe skin burns.
Eye irritation or corrosion: Causes serious eye damage.
Sensitization: No sensitizing effect known.
Germ cell mutagenicity: No effects known.
Carcinogenicity: No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.
Reproductive toxicity: No effects known.
Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure: No effects known.
Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: No effects known.
Aspiration hazard: No effects known.
Additional toxicological information: To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity
Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.
12.2 Persistence and degradability No further relevant information available.
12.3 Bioaccumulative potential No further relevant information available.
12.4 Mobility in soil No further relevant information available.
Additional ecological information:
General notes: Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.
 Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.
 Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water bodies or sewage system.
 Avoid transfer into the environment.
12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT: Not applicable.
vPvB: Not applicable.
12.6 Other adverse effects No further relevant information available.



SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods
Recommendation Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste.
 Must be specially treated under adherence to official regulations.
 Consult state, local or national regulations for proper disposal.
Uncleaned packagings:
Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
Recommended cleaning agent: Water, if necessary with cleaning agent.

SECTION 14: Transport information

UN-Number
ADR, IMDG, IATA UN3260

14.2 UN proper shipping name
ADR 3260 CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Bismuth(III) chloride)
IMDG, IATA CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Bismuth(III) chloride)

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
ADR

Class 8 (C2) Corrosive substances.
Label 8
IMDG, IATA

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Packing group
ADR, IMDG, IATA III

14.5 Environmental hazards: Not applicable.

14.6 Special precautions for user
Kemler Number: Warning: Corrosive substances.
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Segregation groups Acids

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.

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Transport/Additional information:

ADR	E1
Excepted quantities (EQ):	5 kg
Limited quantities (LQ)	3
Transport category	E
Tunnel restriction code	
UN "Model Regulation":	UN3260, CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Bismuth(III) chloride), 8, III

SECTION 15: Regulatory information**15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****Australian Inventory of Chemical**

Substance is listed.

Substances**Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of**

Substance is not listed.

Drugs and Poisons**National regulations****Information about limitation of use:**Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed.
For use only by technically qualified individuals.**Water hazard class:**

Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations**ELINCS (European List of Notified Chemical**

Substance is not listed.

Substances)**Substances of very high concern (SVHC)**

Substance is not listed.

according to REACH, Article 57**REACH - Pre-registered substances**

Substance is listed.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment:

A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing data specification sheet: Health, Safety and Environmental Department.**Abbreviations and acronyms:**

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
 IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)
 ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization
 ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)
 ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
 IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
 IATA: International Air Transport Association
 GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
 EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
 CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
 LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
 LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

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