

# FLINN SCIENTIFIC INC.

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## Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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### Section 1 — Chemical Product and Company Identification

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#### Bismuth Nitrate Solution

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### Section 2 — Composition, Information on Ingredients

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Bismuth Nitrate (10035-06-0) 5%, Nitric Acid (7679-37-2) 19%, and Water (7732-18-5) 76%

CAS#: None Established

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### Section 3 — Hazards Identification

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Colorless solution with a slight nitric acid odor.

Avoid contact with all body tissues. Slightly toxic by ingestion. This material is corrosive because of the nitric acid content.

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Health-1

Flammability-0

Reactivity-0

Exposure-2

Storage-0

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

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### Section 4 — First Aid Measures

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Call a physician, seek medical attention for further treatment, observation and support after first aid.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped give artificial respiration immediately.

Eye: Immediately flush with fresh water for 15 minutes.

External: Wash continuously with fresh water for 15 minutes.

Internal: Give no more than 1-2 cups of water for dilution. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control at once.

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### Section 5 — Fire Fighting Measures

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Non-flammable solution.

#### NFPA CODE

None established

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### Section 6 — Accidental Release Measures

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Restrict unprotected personnel from area. Remove all ignition sources and ventilate area. Contain spill with sand and absorbent material, neutralize with sodium bicarbonate or calcium hydroxide and deposit in sealed bag or container. 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 #3. Store with amides, nitrates and nitrites.

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### Section 8 — Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

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Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves and chemical-resistant apron. This material is corrosive because of the nitric acid content.

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### Section 9 — Physical and Chemical Properties

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Colorless solution with a slight nitric acid odor.

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### Section 10 — Stability and Reactivity

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Shelf life: Indefinite.

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### Section 11 — Toxicological Information

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Acute effects: Corrosive.

Chronic effects: N.A.

Target organs: N.A.

ORL-RAT LD50: N.A.

IHL-RAT LC50: N.A.

SKN-RBT LD50: 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 consult with state and local regulations.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26b 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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Not listed.

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### Section 16 — Other Information

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