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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
986 NATIONAL CENTER  
RESTON, VIRGINIA 20192

**BISMUTH**

**INDIVIDUAL COMPANY  
DATA - PROPRIETARY**

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Please complete and return this form **BY THE 15TH OF THE MONTH** following the report period. Complete a separate form for each establishment that was active during the calendar year. Please use the enclosed envelope or fax to the above toll-free number. Additional forms are available upon request.

In completing this form, reasonable estimates should be used wherever exact data are not available. Please use the space for Remarks to provide any specific information that will help us in the use or interpretation of the data.

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**SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS**

**1. Stocks, receipts, and disposition of bismuth metal.**

**Columns 1&3. Self-explanatory.**

**Column 4. Physical inventory adjustment only.** Report adjustments necessary to correct ending inventory shown for the preceding report period. If adjustment is significant, explain under Remarks. Show negative figures in parentheses.

**Column 5. Beginning stocks.** Report all bismuth metal you have on hand at the beginning of the report period, regardless of ownership. Do not include in-process stocks.

**Note: Entries in COLUMN 5 plus or minus inventory adjustment (COLUMN 4) should equal ending stocks (COLUMN 12) on the preceding report.**

**Column 6. Receipts.** Report quantities of bismuth metal received during the report period.

**Column 9. Consumption.** Report total quantities of bismuth metal used in this establishment to make other products during the report period.

**Column 10. Shipments.** Report the quantity of bismuth metal shipped by you.

**Column 12. Ending stocks.** Report all bismuth metal you have on hand at this establishment at the end of the report period, regardless of ownership. Do not include in-process stocks.

**Note: The entry in COLUMN 12 should equal COLUMN 5 plus COLUMN 6 minus COLUMN 9 minus COLUMN 10.**

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**1. Stocks, receipts, and disposition of bismuth metal.**

Item (1)	Code (2)	Weight unit (3)	Physical inventory adjustment only (4)	Beginning stocks (5)	Receipts (6)	(7)	(8)	Consumption (9)	Shipments (10)	(11)	Ending stocks (12)
Bismuth metal.....	201	Pounds (2)									

**2. Consumption of bismuth metal by use. (Total in CODE 399 should equal COLUMN 9 in SECTION 1.)**

Use (1)	Code	Weight unit (2)	Quantity of bismuth metal consumed (3)
Alloys		POUNDS (2)	
Fusible (solder, fuse metal, etc.).....	301		
Other (please specify)			
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_____			
Pharmaceuticals.....	313		
Chemicals (laboratory, industrial, etc.).....	314		
Experimental uses.....	315		
Thermoelectric uses.....	316		
Metallurgical additives (additions to malleable iron, aluminum alloys, and steel).....	317		
Other uses (please specify)			
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<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>399</b>		

Remarks:

Name of person to be contacted regarding this report			Tel. area code	No.	Ext.
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Address	No.	Street	City	State	ZIP Code
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May tabulations be published which could indirectly reveal the data reported above?  (1) Yes  (2) No

Signature	Title	Date
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