

FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Phenolphthalein Solution

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SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Phenolphthalein (77-09-8) 1%, and Ethyl Alcohol (64-17-5) 99%.

CAS#: None Established

SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Colorless, clear solution in neutral or acid solution. Pink to deep red in the presence of alkali, but colorless, again, in the presence of a large amount of alkali. Odor of alcohol.
Phenolphthalein is a possible carcinogen (IARC-2B).
Contains denatured ethyl alcohol. Toxic by ingestion and inhalation. Irritating to body tissues. Avoid all body tissue contact. Flammable liquid.

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Health-3
Flammability-3
Reactivity-1
Exposure-1
Storage-3

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

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 and mild soap for 15 minutes.

Internal: Rinse out mouth, give large quantities of water. Call a physician or poison control at once. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Class 1A flammable liquid.

Flash Point: 48 °F Upper: 24.5% Lower: 3.3% Autoignition Temperature: 683 °F

Fire Fighting Instructions: Use triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.

NFPA CODE

None
established

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Restrict unprotected personnel from area. Remove all ignition sources and ventilate area. Contain spill with sand or other inert absorbent material; deposit in sealed bag or container. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Organic #9. Store with dyes, indicators, and stains.

Store in a dedicated flammables cabinet. If a flammables cabinet is not available, store in Flinn Saf-Stor can.

Use and dispense in a hood.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves, and chemical-resistant apron. Use ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits. Always wear a NIOSH-approved respirator with proper cartridges or a positive pressure, air-supplied respirator when handling this material in emergency situations (spill or fire).

Exposure guidelines: TWA 1000 ppm (as ethyl alcohol) (OSHA)

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Colorless, clear solution in neutral or acid solution.

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid contact with oxidizers, peroxides, acids, acid chlorides, acid anhydrides, alkali metals, ammonia, moisture, heat, open flames, or any source of ignition.

Shelf life: Indefinite.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Irritant, nausea, poison, dizziness, headache

Chronic effects: Phenolphthalein is a possible carcinogen.

Target organs: Eyes, liver, kidneys, nerves

ORL-RAT LD₅₀: 7060 mg/kg as ethyl alcohol

IHL-RAT LC₅₀: 20000 ppm/10H ethyl alcohol

SKN-RBT LD₅₀: N.A.

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

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data not yet available.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please consult with state and local regulations.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method 18b is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping Name: Ethyl Alcohol

Hazard Class: 3, Flammable liquid

UN Number: UN1170

N/A = Not applicable

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

Not listed.

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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