

FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Universal Indicator Solution, Rainbow Acid

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SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Proprietary mixture of acid-base indicators <1%, Ethyl alcohol (64-17-5) 32%, and Water (7732-18-5) 68%.

CAS#: None established

SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

The color of this solution depends on the pH of the solution. Characteristic odor of ethyl alcohol. Contains denatured ethyl alcohol. Slightly toxic by ingestion and inhalation. Body tissue irritant. Avoid all body tissue contact.

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Health-1
Flammability-3
Reactivity-1
Exposure-1
Storage-0

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a physician and 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 or External: Immediately flush with fresh water for at least 15 minutes.

Internal: Rinse mouth. Give 1 to 2 cups of water, induce vomiting. After vomiting, give mixture of 2 Tbs. of activated charcoal mixed with one cup of water. Call a physician or poison control at once.

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Class IC flammable liquid due to ethyl alcohol content.

Flash point: 29 °C When heated, releases flammable fumes.

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

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H-1
F-3
R-0

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.

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

The color of this solution depends on the pH of the solution. Characteristic odor of ethyl alcohol. acid-base indicator.

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid contact with open flame, sparks or other sources of ignition.
Shelf life: Indefinite, if stored properly.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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| Acute effects: Poison, irritant, nausea, dizziness, and headache. | ORL-RAT LD ₅₀ : 7060 mg/kg as ethyl alcohol |
| Chronic effects: N.A. | IHL-RAT LC ₅₀ : 20,000 ppm/10H as ethyl alcohol |
| Target organs: Eyes, liver, kidneys, nerves. | SKN-RBT LD ₅₀ : 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 review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply, before proceeding.
Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26b is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

Not listed.

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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