

FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

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SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Ninhydrin Solution

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CHEMTREC Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-9300

Signal Word **DANGER**

Pictograms



SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Flammable liquids (Category 3). Flammable liquid and vapor (H226). Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, and hot surfaces. No smoking (P210).

Hazard class: Acute toxicity, oral (Category 4). Harmful if swallowed (H302). Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product (P270).

Hazard class: Skin corrosion or irritation (Category 2). Causes skin irritation (H315).

Hazard class: Serious eye damage or irritation (Category 1). Causes serious eye damage (H318).

Hazard class: Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; respiratory tract irritation (Category 3). May cause respiratory irritation (H335).

Hazard class: Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; Narcotic effects (Category 3). May cause drowsiness or dizziness (H336). Avoid breathing mist, vapors or spray (P261).

SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
n-Butyl alcohol	71-36-3	CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₃ CH ₂ OH	74.12	99%
Ninhydrin	485-47-2	C ₆ H ₄ -1,2-(CO) ₂ CO ·H ₂ O	195.15	0.5%
Synonyms: Protein and amino acid test solution; Fingerprint test solution.				

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell (P312).

If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing (P304+P340).

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing (P305+P351+P338).

If on skin (or hair): Immediately remove all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water (P303+P361+P353).

If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell (P302+P301+P312).

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Class 1C flammable liquid due to n-butyl alcohol content.

Flash point: 37 °C Flammable limits: Lower: 1.4% Upper: 11.2% Autoignition Temperature: 343 °C
When heated to decomposition, may emit toxic fumes.

In case of fire: Use tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher (P370+P378).

NFPA CODE
None
established

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Organic #2. Store with alcohols, glycols, amines, and amides. Store in a dedicated flammables cabinet. If a flammables cabinet is not available, store in Flinn Saf-Stor™ can. Keep container tightly closed (P233). Keep cool (P235). Use only in a well-ventilated area or in a hood (P271).

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection (P280). Wash thoroughly after handling (P264). Use ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits.

Exposure guidelines: (for n-butyl alcohol) PEL 100 ppm (OSHA) TLV 20 ppm (ACGIH)

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Amber-colored liquid. Odor of butyl alcohol.

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid contact with acid chlorides, acid anhydrides, oxidizing agents, copper, and sources of ignition.

Shelf life: Indefinite, if stored properly.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Absorbed through skin. Eye, skin, respiratory tract irritation. Dizziness. CNS depression.

Chronic effects: N.A.

Target organs: Eyes, skin, respiratory system, central nervous system.

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

ORL-RAT LD₅₀: 790 mg/kg (as n-butyl alcohol)

IHL-RAT LC₅₀: 8000 ppm/4H (as n-butyl alcohol)

SKN-RBT LD₅₀: 3400 mg/kg (as n-butyl alcohol)

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 #18b is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping name: Butanols. Hazard class: 3, Flammable liquid. UN number: UN1120.

N/A = Not applicable

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

Not listed.

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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