

**FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.**  
**Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)**

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**SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

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**Oxalic Acid Solution**

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CHEMTREC Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-9300

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**SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

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Oxalic Acid (6153-56-6) 40%, and Water (7732-18-5) 60%.

CAS#: None established

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**SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

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Clear solution with white solid sitting on the bottom of the container. Odorless.  
Moderately toxic by ingestion. Corrosive to body tissues. Avoid all body tissue contact.

**FLINN AT-A-GLANCE**

Health-2  
Flammability-0  
Reactivity-1  
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 1 to 2 cups of water or milk, followed by a gastric antacid, such as milk of magnesia. 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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Nonflammable, noncombustible liquid.

Decomposition releases toxic fumes.

**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

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**SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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Restrict unprotected personnel from area and ventilate area. Contain spill with sand or absorbent material; 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: Organic #1. Store with acids, anhydrides and peracids.

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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.

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**SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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Clear solution with white solid sitting on the bottom of the container.

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**SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Avoid contact with bases, acid chlorides, alkali metals.  
Shelf life: Indefinite.

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**SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Acute effects: Irritant, toxic  
Chronic effects: N.A.  
Target organs: N.A.

ORL-RAT LD<sub>50</sub>: 375 mg/kg as oxalic acid.  
IHL-RAT LC<sub>50</sub>: N.A.  
SKN-RBT LD<sub>50</sub>: 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 #24a 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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