

# FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

## Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

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### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### Disappearing Rainbow Indicator Solutions

Flinn Scientific, Inc. P.O. Box 219, Batavia, IL 60510 (800) 452-1261

CHEMTREC Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-9300

Signal Word **DANGER**

Pictograms



### SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Flammable liquids (Category 2). Highly flammable liquid and vapor (H225). 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 and serious eye damage, corrosion or irritation (Category 2, 2A). Causes skin and serious eye irritation (H315+H319).

Hazard class: Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; respiratory tract irritation (Category 3). May cause respiratory irritation (H335). Avoid breathing mist, vapors or spray (P261).

Hazard class: Germ cell mutagenicity and reproductive toxicity (Category 2). Suspected of causing genetic defects and suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child (H341+H361). Obtain special instructions before use (P201). Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood (P202). Use personal protective equipment as required (P281).

Hazard class: Carcinogenicity (Category 1B). May cause cancer (H350).

Hazard class: Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure (Category 1). Causes damage to organs (H370).

### SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Ethyl alcohol, denatured	64-17-5	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OH	46.07	90-99%
Phenolphthalein	77-09-8	NaC <sub>20</sub> H <sub>14</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	318.31	0.5-5%
Thymolphthalein	125-20-2	C <sub>28</sub> H <sub>30</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	430.52	<1%
p-Nitrophenol	100-02-7	O <sub>2</sub> NC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> OH	139.11	3-7%

### SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

**If exposed or concerned:** Call a POISON CENTER or physician (P307+P311).

**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 so. Continue rinsing (P305+P351+P338). **If eye irritation persists:** Get medical advice or attention (P337+P313). **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 IB flammable liquid due to ethyl alcohol content.

Flash point: 21 °C When heated, releases flammable fumes.

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

NFPA CODE

H-2

F-3

R-0

### 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.

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**SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Organic #9. Store with dyes, indicators and stains. Store in a flammables cabinet. Keep container tightly closed and cool (P233+P235). Use explosion-proof electrical and ventilating equipment (P241). Take precautionary measures against static discharge (P243).

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**SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection (P280). Wash hands thoroughly after handling (P264). Exposure guidelines: (as ethyl alcohol) PEL 1000 ppm (OSHA), Ceiling 1000 ppm (ACGIH)

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**SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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The color of this solution depends upon the pH. Boiling point: 78 °C (ethyl alcohol)  
Alcohol solution of phenolphthalein, thymolphthalein, and/or  
p-nitrophenol.  
Soluble: Miscible with water and many organic solvents.

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**SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Avoid contact with oxidizing agents, peroxides, acids, acid chlorides, acid anhydrides, and alkali metals, ammonia, moisture, heat, open flame, or any source of ignition.  
Shelf life: Excellent, if stored safely.

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**SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Acute effects: Eye irritation, nausea, dizziness, headache. ORL-MAN TLD<sub>0</sub>: 29 mg/kg (as phenolphthalein)  
Chronic effects: Liver damage, reproductive, teratogenic effects, IHL-RAT LC<sub>50</sub>: 20,000 ppm/10H (as ethyl alcohol)  
carcinogen. SKN-RBT LD<sub>50</sub>: N.A.  
Target organs: Eyes, skin, central nervous system, liver,  
reproductive system.  
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 review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding.  
Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26b is one option.

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**SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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Shipping name: Ethyl alcohol. Hazard class: 3, Flammable liquid. UN number: UN1170.

N/A = Not applicable

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**SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (200-578-6), RCRA code D001.

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**SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION**

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Consult your copy of the *Flinn Science Catalog/Reference Manual* for additional information about laboratory chemicals.

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