# FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC. Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

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## SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

## **Sodium Silicate Solution**

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CHEMTREC Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-9300 Signal Word DANGER

**Pictograms** 

## SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Acute toxicity, oral (Category 5). May be harmful if swallowed (H303).

Hazard class: Skin corrosion or irritation (Category 1). Causes severe skin burns and eye damage (H314). Do not breathe mist, vapors or spray (P260).

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

SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Sodium silicate solution, 40-42 Be	None established			
Synonym: Water glass				

## **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 so. 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. Do NOT induce vomiting (P301+P330+P331).

#### **SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Nonflammable, noncombustible solution.

In case of fire: Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher.

NFPA CODE

None established

#### **SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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**

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #2. Store with acetates, halides, sulfates, sulfates, thiosulfates and phosphates. Keep container tightly closed (P233). Use only in a hood or well-ventilated area (P271).

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

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection (P280). Wash hands thoroughly after handling (P264). Use only in a hood or well-ventilated area (P271).

## **SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Slightly cloudy liquid; rather viscous. Odorless.

Specific gravity: 1.3-1.5

## **SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Avoid contact with strong mineral acids, strong organic acids, aluminum, magnesium, and zinc.

Shelf life: Indefinite, if stored properly.

#### **SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Acute effects: Irritant.

ORL-RAT LD<sub>50</sub>: 1960 mg/kg

Chronic effects: N.A. IHL-RAT  $LC_{50}$ : N.A. Target organs: N.A. 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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Consult your copy of the Flinn Science Catalog/Reference Manual for additional information about laboratory chemicals.

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