

# FLINN SCIENTIFIC INC.

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## Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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### Section 1 — Chemical Product and Company Identification

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#### Potassium Nitrite 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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Potassium Nitrite (7758-09-0) 9%, Water (7732-18-5) 91%

CAS#: None Established

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### Section 3 — Hazards Identification

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Very light yellow, odorless solution.

Irritating to body tissues. Moderately toxic by ingestion. Avoid all body tissue contact.

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Health-2

Flammability-0

Reactivity-1

Exposure-1

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 large quantities of water. Call a physician or poison control at once.

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### Section 5 — Fire Fighting Measures

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Non flammable liquid.

#### 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: Inorganic #3. Store with amides, nitrates and nitrites.

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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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Very light yellow, odorless solution.  
A solution of potassium nitrite and water.

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### Section 10 — Stability and Reactivity

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Shelf life: Indefinite.

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### Section 11 — Toxicological Information

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

ORL-RBT LD50: 200 mg/kg as potassium nitrite  
IHL-RAT LC50: N.A.  
SKN-RBT LD50: 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 #12b 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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