

# FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

## Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### Nicotine

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CHEMTREC Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-9300

### SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Nicotine

Synonym: black leaf

CAS#: 54-11-5

### SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Thick, water-white oil. Turns brown on exposure to air or light. Strong odor like old, smoked cigarettes.

Highly toxic; may be fatal if inhaled, swallowed, or absorbed through skin. Alleged teratogen.

Combustible liquid.

#### FLINN AT-A-GLANCE

Health-3

Flammability-1

Reactivity-0

Exposure-3

Storage-3

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

### SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a physician and 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 or External: Immediately flush with fresh water for at least 15 minutes.

Internal: Rinse mouth. Give large quantities of water for dilution. Call a physician or poison control at once.

### SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Class IIIB combustible liquid.

Flash point: 95 °C Flammable limits: Lower: 0.7% Upper: 4.0% Autoignition Temperature: 244 °C

When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes of NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and other highly toxic fumes.

**Fire Fighting Instructions:** Use a triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.

#### NFPA CODE

H-4

F-1

R-0

### SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Restrict unprotected personnel from the area. Sweep up the spill, place in a sealed bag or container, and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. 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 cool, dry place. Deliquescent; store in a Flinn Chem-Saf Bag. Store in a poisons cabinet. Use and dispense in a hood.

### SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves, and a chemical-resistant apron. Use ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits. Always wear a NIOSH-approved respirator with proper cartridges or a positive pressure, air-supplied respirator when handling this material in emergency situations (spill or fire).

Exposure guidelines: PEL 0.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (OSHA)

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**SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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Thick, water-white oil. Turns brown on exposure to air or light.

Strong odor like old, smoked cigarettes.

Solubility: Soluble in water and many organic solvents.

Formula: C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>2</sub>

Formula weight: 162.26

Boiling point: 250 °C

Melting point: -79 °C

Specific gravity: 1.010

Not for human use.

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**SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Avoid contact with strong oxidizing agents and strong acids.

Shelf life: Poor, deliquescent.

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**SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Acute effects: Cyanosis, irritant, nausea, dizziness, headache, stomach pains, vomiting, diarrhea.

Chronic effects: Convulsions, possible teratogen

Target organs: Nervous system, skeletal muscle, GI system.

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

IHL-RAT LC<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

SKN-RBT LD<sub>50</sub>: 140 mg/kg

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 #5 is one option.

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**SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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Shipping name: Nicotine

Hazard class: 6.1, Poison

UN number: UN1654

N/A = Not applicable

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**SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (200-193-3), RCRA code P075.

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**SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION**

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