

# FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

## Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### Fehlings Solution B

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CHEMTREC Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-9300

### SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2) 13%, potassium sodium tartrate (6381-59-5) 29% and water (7732-18-5) 58%.

CAS#: None established

### SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Clear liquid. Odorless.

Solution is caustic and body tissue irritant. Avoid eye and skin exposure.

#### FLINN AT-A-GLANCE

Health-2

Flammability-0

Reactivity-0

Exposure-2

Storage-0

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: Immediately flush with fresh water for at least 15 minutes.

External: Wash continuously with fresh water for at least 15 minutes.

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

### SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable liquid.

#### NFPA CODE

None  
established

### SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Restrict unprotected personnel from the area and ventilate area. Contain the spill with sand or absorbent material and deposit in a sealed bag or container. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

### SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #4. Store with hydroxides, oxides, silicates, and carbonates.

### 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.

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**SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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Clear liquid. Odorless.

Contains: sodium potassium tartrate, potassium or sodium hydroxide, and water.

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**SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Shelf Life: Fair.

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**SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Acute effects: Corrosive, irritant.

ORL-RAT LD<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

Chronic effects: N.A.

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

Target organs: 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 #10 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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